

House Resolution No. 4050

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives truly were saddened by the death of Joseph Otto Richeson on July 4, 2008, at the age of forty-seven; and

Whereas, Joe Richeson was born on May 6, 1961, into the family of Otto Virgil and Reva Muriel Richeson of Potosi, Missouri; and

Whereas, Joe Richeson joined the Potosi United Methodist Church in 1974, and as a young man he enjoyed Methodist Youth Fellowship activities, riding his bicycle, sledding, fishing, playing softball, and watching such classic shows as the Three Stooges, Abbott and Costello, Laurel and Hardy, and Ma and Pa Kettle; and

Whereas, a member of the graduating class of 1979 at Potosi High School, Joe Richeson married the former Kara Beth Coleman on July 15, 1989, at the Potosi United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in addition to his employment with the United States Postal Service for more than two decades, Joe Richeson was a partner in Potosi Feed, Incorporated, and worked for Quade Sales and Service Gas Distributors, Camillo Farms, and in the forestry products industry; and

Whereas, Joe Richeson was preceded in death by his father; stepfather, Benjamin Coleman; and grandparents, Jerome and Clara Moss and Charles Judson and Myrtle Richeson; and

Whereas, Joe Richeson is survived by his wife; mother; siblings, James Richeson, Lynn and Glenda Coleman, Neal Coleman, Gail and Sidney Rasnic, Alvina and Kenneth Coleman, and Marie Reckert; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Joe Richeson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Joe Richeson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, neighbors, and friends who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Joseph Otto Richeson of Potosi, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4050, adopted September 4, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker